

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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STATE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of States which are having State Animal Welfare Board along with the composition of the said boards; and
- (b) the frequency of their meetings along with the agenda?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) As per information furnished by the Animal Welfare Board of India, the State Animal Welfare Advisory Boards have been set up in 19 States and 5 Union Territories. The States/Union Territories which have established Boards are in Appendix-I. The composition of these Boards varies from State to State. Generally, Secretaries of Departments of Agriculture, Environment & Forests, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, and representatives of voluntary organizations engaged in animal welfare activities including Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) are members of these Boards.

(b) The State Animal Welfare Advisory Boards are expected to meet at periodical intervals as per the functional exigencies, and discuss matters germane to animal welfare in the respective States.

Appendix-I

States/Union territories that have formed Animal Welfare Boards

S.NO. Name of State

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Gujarat
3. Maharashtra
4. Orissa
5. Rajasthan
6. Tamil Nadu
- 7 Manipur
8. Mizoram
9. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
10. Himachal Pradesh
11. Arunachal Pradesh
12. Goa
13. Sikkim
14. Uttar Pradesh
15. Chandigarh
16. Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu
17. Delhi
18. West Bengal
19. Haryana
20. Lakshadweep

21. Pondicherry
22. Assam
23. Tripura
24. Kerala